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EPOXY STEROIDAL ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONIST AND BETA-ADRENERGIC ANTAGONIST COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

The specification of which, with any Preliminary Amendment, (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on 27 July 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/917,403 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a)

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